

DIARY NOTES

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18 April 1962

1. General Carter buzzed to say that he would like to go to [REDACTED] for the weekend of the twenty-eighth of April, leaving Friday afternoon, the twenty-seventh. I have advised Matt Baird. 25X1A2g

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2. Messrs. Echols and [REDACTED] were in to brief me on several key points in connection with CIA [REDACTED] 25X6B

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a. The Department of State has turned thumbs down on any overt or covert approach to the [REDACTED] 25X6B

b. [REDACTED] expects to see the Attorney General within the next few days about her son; 25X1A6a

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c. She also expects to go to [REDACTED] to visit her son sometime soon. (I telephoned Kirk and turned the problem over to him.)

3. Emmett reported that he has had a recent conversation with Dick Helms about [REDACTED] paper on early retirement, increased compensation, etc., and was positive that he was pursuing these matters in a way which was consistent with Dick's wishes. He said that he was almost ready to come forward with his early retirement proposal. H

4. Emmett also reported that he had attended his first WAEPA Board Meeting which was quite interesting. The objections of our employees to the new by-laws was outvoted. However, they did appoint a committee to meet with the GEHA Board to pursue this matter further. Emmett questioned the size of the reserve, and one member of the Board has been instructed to make a study of this matter to determine whether the reserve is too large. (Emmett is aware of the necessity to move in this area with measured diplomacy, but it does look like he might accomplish something in due time.)

5. Emmett briefed me on a co-operative educational program which he is exploring with the Office of Communications. This would involve an arrangement with one or more universities wherein prospective electronic engineers would work six months of the year with the Office of Communications and go to school six months. The load would be arranged so that we would always have a full complement of personnel and the universities, a full complement of students. I told Emmett that I would like to report this to the Director as soon as the arrangement was firm enough so that we could do so. H

6. I needled Jim Garrison about his plans for occupancy of East and South Buildings and emphasized that I needed this information as soon as I could get it.

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7. I told Emmett Echols that I wanted to discuss the Supergrade Review Board at the next Executive Committee Meeting and asked him to give me background information and any thoughts that he might have about the desirability, or lack thereof, for continuing this Board. I also asked him to give some thought to (a) whether we wanted to continue the Career Council, and if so, what changes should be made in its membership; and (b) if not, what we wanted to substitute for it and what should be the membership of this body. H

8. I asked Emmett to give some thought to whether we should make exceptions to our medical requirements for Christian Scientists and others. (I want to take this up with the Executive Committee, and in preparation therefor, I talked to Dr. Tietjen this morning and think that I can summarize his feelings, in which I concur, generally as follows:

a. We ~~minimize~~ ^{immunize} personnel going overseas for three reasons:

(1) To comply with the Law permitting entry to foreign countries and re-entry into the United States;

(2) For the protection of the individual and his family; and

(3) For the protection of the community.

b. The immunization required varies with the destination of the employee. Generally speaking, however, it exceeds the minimum requirements of the Law but is consistent with those requirements of other governmental agencies in the international field.

c. With regard to medical examinations we do this because:

(1) We think that we owe it to the Agency and the Government to ensure that the employee will complete his tour of duty;

(2) Also that he will be effective and productive with a minimum of limitations because of his own health or that of his family; and

(3) It is essential to the effectiveness of the Station as a whole that no employee or family be a burden to it or the community.

d. Generally speaking, it should be our aim to select employees who are fully qualified in all respects in accordance with these criteria. However, exceptions to these general rules should be made if an employee is so uniquely qualified in contrast to others available as to make his assignment particularly desirable, notwithstanding his or his family's failure to meet these criteria. In general, however, the doctor should make his findings and recommendations rather rigid

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and leave it to the Deputy Director (Support) to make these exceptions. It is Dr. Tietjen's belief that unless an employee has very unique qualifications we should not make exceptions to our medical requirements for Christian Scientists or others who want to avoid a part of the program.)

25X1A9a 9. I talked to [REDACTED] of ORR who has been disqualified
25X1A9a for an overseas assignment. He assured me that the Deputy Director (Intelligence)
25X1A9a did not intend to ask for an exception in [REDACTED] case. 25X1A9a

25X1A5a1 10. [REDACTED] was in to see me about [REDACTED] salary. This has been
25X1A5a1 kicking around for almost two years, and I thought that it had been dropped; however, I
25X1A5a1 now find that [REDACTED] has been drawing the increased salary for some two years and
25X1A5a1 has not made reimbursement to the Agency in accordance with his contract. DPD now
25X1A5a1 proposes to adjust his salary retroactively to grade GS-15 which I had recommended
25X1A5a1 about a year ago and to terminate his contract with the Agency. They then propose to
pick him up as an employee of [REDACTED] without any re-employment ^{rights} as far as the Govern-
ment is concerned. I told him that I would go along with this, but, in so doing, I intended
to be severely critical of the extremely sloppy handling of this entire case by DPD.

25X1A 11. Shef Edwards telephoned to say that the Deputy Director (Plans) had agreed not
to require a second badge in the DD/P Area in connection with sealing off the area. This
means that we merely will post notices and have an honor system.

12. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the contract with the General Services, Incorporated for service to our overseas clubs and the training of club managers was up for renegotiation. Inasmuch as we see no training requirements coming up within the next twelve months, Bill wants to try to negotiate a contract without any stipulated fee with the understanding that we will pay for services rendered when we have a requirement. I approved of this in principle.

13. I have asked Emmett Echols to give some thought to the question of whether we should employ Negro JOT's with white wives.

14. Shef Edwards reported that he now has employed one colored woman in compliance with our understanding with General Cabell just prior to his departure.

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